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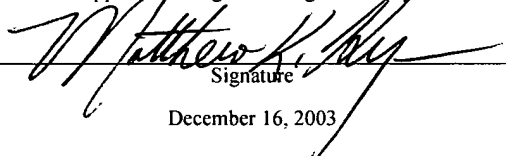
Applicant(s) : Paul Wilhelm RICHTER et al.
Serial No. : 10/009,214
For : IMPLANT INCLUDING A BODY OF
NON-RESORBABLE BIOACTIVE MATERIAL
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 26, 2003,
Applicants reviewed the above-identified and found that a complete listing of all the claims was

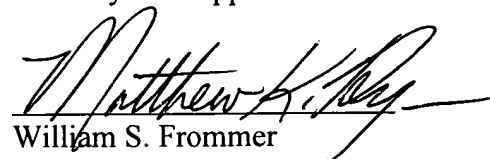
present in the Amendment filed on November 17, 2003. Applicants believe that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was generated in error.

Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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